proposed, subject to availability of resources, to upgrade the facilities at Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Coimbatore, Jamnagar, Keshod, Lucknow, Mangalore, Nagpur, Port-Blair, Ranchi, Tirupathi, Varanasi and Vijayawada airports.

Instrument Landing Systems are planned to be provided at Agartala, Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bhopal, Guwahati, Imphal, Jaipur, Jammu, Kanpur, Lucknow, Mohanbari, Patna and Varanasi airports.

Night landing facilities are proposed to be provided at Aurangabad, Calicut, Khajuraho, Ludhiana, Raipur, Ranchi, Tirupathi, Udaipur and Vijayawada airports.

Quilon Bypass

*155. SHRI K. GOPALAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Quilon byepass project has been included in the current Five Year Plan for implementation; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether any fund has been sanctioned and released for the same;

(c) whether the land for the byepass has been selected and steps taken to acbeing affected and the steps taken to rehabilitate them; and

(d) what is the number of families being affected and the steps taken to rehabilitate them; and

(e) whether any compensation has been paid to them so far; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (e) Provision amounting to Rs. 140 lakhs for land acquision of the Quilon Byepass has been made in Seventh Five Year Plan. Alignment for byepass has been approved and estimate for land acquisition for Phase I amounting to Rs. 139.04 lakhs has since been sanctioned. Acquisition proceedings have been initiated recently and it is premature to indicate the exact number of families likely to be affected and the compensation payable.

Sub-standard and adulterated food served at railway platforms

*156. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that substandard and adulterated food stuff and edibles are sold at railway platforms, railway refreshment rooms and pantry cars attached to the trains by the railways and that preparation of food stuff and other edibles are made under unhygienic conditions; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to appoint vigilance squards in the various railway zones to inspect the food stuff and other edibles sold at these places and to punish those responsible for preparing and selling substandard and adulterated material and violating principles of hygiene in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. However, sometimes certain deficiencies are noticed.

(b) The machinery already exists for inspections by the officials of Commercial and Medical Departments to prevent such cases, and to punish those held responsible in some specific cases.

Rail link between Dallirajhara and Jagdalpur

*157. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received proposals to link "Jagdalpur with Dallirajhara" in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is Government's response to these proposals; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that this demand to link the largest tribal district of the country with the neighbouring districts was made about 20 years back and Government have not so far responded favourably to this genuine demand of the tribals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Re-appraisal survey for this line was taken up. Report for the first Phase i.e. for the section Dallirajhara-Rowghat has been received. The question of funding construction of this section has been taken up with the concerned agencies and the Planning Commission for approval.

(c) Construction of this railway line could not be considered earlier due to constraint of resources.

Degree Course in Sports

*158. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission has recently approved proposal sent by five Universities and ten colleges for starting a Three-year Degree Course in Physical Education and Sports, from the ensuing academic year;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce this scheme in all the Universities and Colleges of the country; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The course has been designed with a view to providing facilities to students to select Physical Education, Health Education and Sports as a discipline for the first degree. Justification for introduction of such courses has to be related to the need for such manpower and probability of that demand among students and parents. The course is, therefore, not intended to be introduced in all Colleges.

National authority for adult education

*159. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether separate national authority for the adult education is proposed to be set up;

(b) if so, what are the contemplated constitution and functions of this authority; and

(c) what steps been taken so far, for setting up the authority?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (c) The Government have decided to launch National Literacy Mission with a view to providing functional literacy to 30 million persons in 15—35 age-group by 1990, and another 50 mllion by 1995. The management struture of the Mission at different level is under examination.

Modernisation of Airport by National Airport Authority

*160 SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Airport Authority has started modernisation scheme in various airports in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that automatic message switching system was installed in Bombay airport as a part of the modernisation scheme; and